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Glen Dickinson, Director Legislative Services Agency State Capitol LOCAL

Dear Mr. Dickinson:

I am writing to update you on the centralized debt collection program for the quarter ending June 30, 2013. This report is required by Iowa Code Chapter 421.17(27)h.

This legislation authorizes the Department of Revenue to establish a centralized debt collection program for state agencies and requires quarterly reports concerning implementation of the program, the number of departmental collection programs initiated, the amount of debt collected and an estimate of future costs and benefits. The following pages provide information in these four areas.

Central Collections Program Implementation

The centralized debt collection program represents only the collection services provided to the Judicial Branch, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Human Services Child Support Recovery Unit and the Department of Natural Resources by the Department of Revenue's public-private partnership. Each agency participating in the partnership generates additional collections beyond those reflected in this report.

The Centralized Collection Unit (CCU) continues to provide services to the Judicial Branch, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Human Services Child Support Recovery Unit and the Department of Natural Resources.

The Department also implemented new procedures found in Iowa Code Section 321.40 which allows County Treasurers to collect tax debt in order for debtors to obtain their vehicle registration.

Collections by Quarter

The attached tables show quarterly revenues that were generated by the CCU. Collections for this quarter totaled \$13.72 million, a slight increase of \$0.3 million compared to the same quarter last year. When compared to the same quarter of FY 2012, District Court collections had an increase of \$1.3 million, Tax collections had a decrease of \$1 million, Child Support had a slight decrease, and the Department of Natural Resources had a slight decrease.

The attached tables reflect only the efforts of the Central Collection Unit.

Cost/Benefit

The Central Collection Unit is self-supporting and charges for all direct and indirect costs that are properly allocable to CCU activities.

Fiscal Year	Cost vs. Amount Collected
FY 2008	8.26%
FY 2009	8.28%
FY 2010	18.12%
FY 2011	14.11%
FY 2012	12.09%

If you or your staff has any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,

Courtney M. Kay-Decker

Director

lowa Department of Revenue Central Collection Unit Quarterly Report

Collections for Quarter Ending	June 2013	
Program CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial CCU - DHS Child Support CCU - DNR		\$5,633,774 \$7,996,923 \$79,821 <u>\$6,164</u>
Total		\$13,716,683
Collections for Quarter Ending Program	March 2013	
CCU - IDR Tax Receivables		\$7,379,758
CCU - Judicial		\$8,695,116
CCU – DHS Child Support CCU - DNR		\$118,264 \$4,54 <u>1</u>
Total		\$16,197,678
Collections for Quarter Ending Program	December 2012	\$0.066.039
CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial		\$9,066,038 \$7,710,201
CCU – DHS Child Support		\$85,868
CCU - DNR		\$3,289
Total		\$16,865,396
Collections for Quarter Ending Program	September 2012	
CCU - IDR Tax Receivables		\$8,107,107
CCU - Judicial		\$7,338,009 \$110,701
CCU – DHS Child Support CCU - DNR		\$119,701 \$8,488
Total		\$15,573,305

Collections for Quarter Ending	June 2012	
Program CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial CCU – DHS Child Support CCU - DNR Total		\$6,622,104 \$6,658,531 \$110,109 <u>\$14,195</u> \$13,404,939
Collections for Quarter Ending	March 2012	
Program CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial CCU - DHS Child Support CCU - DNR Total		\$8,093,675 \$7,538,264 \$165,696 \$9,046 \$15,806,681
Collections for Quarter Ending	December 2011	
Program CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial CCU - DHS Child Support CCU - DNR Total		\$9,941,426 \$6,691,044 \$103,511 <u>\$3,130</u> \$16,739,110
Collections for Quarter Ending	September 2011	
Program CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial CCU - DHS Child Support CCU - DNR Total		\$8,587,789 \$7,465,178 \$181,000 <u>\$15,660</u> \$16,249,628



